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\$300,000 is stricken from there, that's certainly between the Legislature and the man at the other end of the hall who does that. He has agreed to this \$50,000. The medical schools have agreed to this, that's why I wanted to keep it a separate item.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much Senator DeCamp. I would oppose the A bill. I would oppose it on the basis that I personally am convinced that there's anywhere up to \$850,000 available in the residency accounts that can be used in 571. Another \$50,000 is just insulting the injury.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. I'm afraid Senator Kelly's got his information wrong again. The figure that was quoted the other day was \$350,000 which was supposed to be a surplus in this account. When they get the contracts finished and signed there will not be any \$350,000, that is at this moment there is. But when they finish signing the contracts for the residency slots there will be no \$300,000 left. You better put this \$50,000 in if you're going to adopt this program and force them to do it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Further discussion? Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I am not in disagreement with Senator Kelly's objection about the possibility of excess money there. I'm not going to make a judgement on that. This is separate. I am merely using the bill as a vehicle because it's a day or two before we adjourn. This is the only method I can reasonably see to get this program underway and finish what this Legislature indicated they wanted to do, which was get some doctors in a lot of rural Nebraska towns. We have the opportunity. This is the final phase. That's why I kept it separate in the bill, Senator Kelly, from that extra or that other five or six hundred thousand, because I did not want it involved in that particular controversy. It's a separate matter. I would urge you to remember that and adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion is first to return 571A to Select File for the specific amendment. All in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: Too late, sorry. We have enough anyhow. The bill is returned. Now Senator DeCamp, make a motion.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I'll move the amendment be adopted. I'll not discuss it if nobody else wants to.